

CHAIRMAN QUAY PUTS UP SOME MORE
OF HIS PLEASING CASE.

Reverend for Catching Republicans Colonizing the Eighth District—County Democrats Talk Over the Rest of Their Ticket.

The announcement was made last night that Chairman Quay of the Republican National Committee had deposited in the Garfield National Bank \$25,000 as a fund to reward persons who furnish information leading to the conviction of a violator of the registration law in this city. Chairman Quay offers \$2,000 for the first conviction, \$1,000 for the second, \$500 for the third, and \$250 for each subsequent conviction until the fund is exhausted.

There was a semi-official conference in the New Amsterdam Club yesterday afternoon. Justice Ford said that nothing decisive was made in the talk about the names that would follow Mr. Hewitt's nomination for County Clerk. It was agreed that if Henry Claussen wanted the nomination for County Clerk he could have it. Justice Ford said that he would probably decline it, as it would interfere too much with his duties.

The Hon. Timothy D. Campbell is inclined to support the Democratic faction in the fight for the nomination of County Clerk. He said, "The principal reason for my preference is the fact that the Democrats are in a better position to win. I think the Republicans will nominate a man who will be a poor choice."

Mr. Hewitt will probably be notified officially by the nomination of Mayor Hewitt. His acceptance is considered a foregone conclusion.

The Committee of the Executive Committee of the Republican State Committee said yesterday that they will nominate a straight ticket. They will support Mayor Hewitt, and will support the same ticket for the rest of the ticket.

Word that the Republicans have been circulating in Bohemian and Polish to the effect that they are going to nominate a man who will be a poor choice. They are going to nominate a man who will be a poor choice.

The Democratic State Committee will start out with a list of names. They will start out with a list of names. They will start out with a list of names.

Announcement was made after the meeting of the Central Labor Union that the meeting of the Central Labor Union will be held on Tuesday. The meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Gov. Bill to Workingmen. Tonight's Great Meeting of Men who Own the State. The meeting will be held on Tuesday. The meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Carrying the War into Africa. The meeting will be held on Tuesday. The meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Queens County Labor Convention. The meeting will be held on Tuesday. The meeting will be held on Tuesday.

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WAS THERE AN AGREEMENT THAT SEWELL
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Jersey politicians are questioning each other as to whether or not ex-United States Senator William J. Sewell made a bargain with William Walter Phelps two years ago to keep out of the Senatorial race this year. Congressman Phelps's friends say a bargain was made. They say the Congressman spent his money and used his influence for the Senator two years ago only on condition that Sewell would not oppose him this year. Gen. Sewell has not said that he was not a candidate this year, and it is not known whether he has done a little work in his own behalf. The Jersey City Sunday Morning News published yesterday an interview with its editor, William E. Sackett, said he had with one of the ex-Senator's acting managers, a man of large influence among New Jersey Republicans. The interview is prefaced by the statement that "the gentleman may not have talked for publication, and we do not feel at liberty to mention his name."

The legislative part of the campaign is what we Republicans are most deeply interested in. But I am afraid Phelps and Sewell will not be able to do much for us before we get through. If they care to say to each other, "I will not be a candidate this year," it would be long before there would be open war between them. Phelps claims, you know, that he spent \$35,000 trying to get Sewell into the Senatorial race. He says he has done a little work in his own behalf. The Jersey City Sunday Morning News published yesterday an interview with its editor, William E. Sackett, said he had with one of the ex-Senator's acting managers, a man of large influence among New Jersey Republicans. The interview is prefaced by the statement that "the gentleman may not have talked for publication, and we do not feel at liberty to mention his name."

What Sewell's position is, then, in explanation of his candidacy for the Senatorship now? He is a man who has been in the Senate for two years. He is a man who has been in the Senate for two years. He is a man who has been in the Senate for two years.

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NINE VICTIMS OF FEVER.

EDITOR MARTIN OF THE TIMES-UNION AMONG THE DEAD.

Thirty-three New Cases in Jacksonville Yesterday. Efforts to Meet Post-Febrile Epidemic.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 7.—President Neal Mitchell's official bulletin for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M. to-day is as follows:

New cases	33
Deaths	9
Total number of cases to date	1,127
Total number of deaths to date	291

Deaths—Edwin Martin, George Steinhilber, James Keyes, Mrs. M. F. Yaffie, Mrs. Felix T. D. Latoretti, Wilson Wiseman, Charles L. DeForest, Jennings Hood.

New Cases (white)—George Steinhilber, Alfred H. Hove, Mary Ann Hastings, J. L. Elliot, George Steinhilber, J. W. Barber, Mrs. Steed, and Mrs. Sarah McCormick. Total, 18 white and 15 colored.

Mr. Edwin Martin, editor of the Times-Union, died this morning. He lingered peacefully through the night, but early in the morning he became delirious, and continued so until he passed away at 10 o'clock. The forms of the Times-Union were kept open until 5 A. M. to give the public the latest news of his condition.

Mr. Martin had been managing news editor of the Times-Union from December, 1889, to March, 1898, when he became editor-in-chief of the News-Herald, and retained the same position on the Times-Union when the two papers were consolidated on May 1, 1888. Previous to his coming to Jacksonville, he had been managing editor of the Evening News for a year or two. He was a native of Tennessee. He entered the Confederate service and was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

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LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

A Probability that Congress will Adjourn by the 20th—The Tariff Debate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—To-morrow the second big tariff debate of the Fifty-eighth Congress will begin in the Senate with a speech by Senator Allison, Chairman of the sub-committee that prepared the new bill. The length of the debate and the question of adjournment is still entirely a matter of speculation. Nobody seems to know just what will be done, although everybody, Republicans and Democrats alike, are anxious to get away. The Senators on the Democratic side of the chamber are generally opposed to presenting a motion for adjournment, although they feel that without Senator Beck's presence and assistance they are somewhat handicapped for a discussion. The Republicans will be quite willing to adjourn after their bill has been discussed a little. They want time first to explain their bill fully, and to meet the points of objection that the Democrats will make. Now, if it cannot be passed, and they have no idea that it can be, they will allow a recess to be taken. It is hardly likely, therefore, that the session can continue beyond the 15th or 20th inst.

Judge Thurman had a quiet Sunday at Oak View. The President and his distinguished associate were up early in the morning, and after breakfast strolled about the farm, passing the creek and the woods. The President was at different points, and stopping at the stables to admire the sleek Jersey and Holstein cows. He was also at the house, and in the afternoon Speaker Clark, Senator Gorman, Postmaster-General Clarkson, Secretary of the Interior, and others called on him. He was also at the house, and in the afternoon Speaker Clark, Senator Gorman, Postmaster-General Clarkson, Secretary of the Interior, and others called on him.

At high noon to-morrow Melville V. Fuller of Chicago will take the oath of office as the Chief Justice of the United States. He will be sworn in by the President, and will be the first Chief Justice to be sworn in by the President. He will be the first Chief Justice to be sworn in by the President.

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THE CHURCH FLOOR FELL.

NINETY OF THE 900 PERSONS WHO FELL WITH IT BADLY INJURED.

Dedication Services at Reading Suddenly Interrupted—Archbishop Ryan Helps to Rescue the Injured. Some Injured to Be.

READING, Pa., Oct. 7.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of a new Polish Catholic church in this city had just been completed this afternoon, and the officiating priest, Father Leibeck, was delivering the final address, when at a quarter to 4 o'clock, the floor in front of him fell with a crash, and about 200 men, women and children were dropped from the scaffolding to the basement. Upon the struggling wounded people fell the wreckage of joists and planks and a section of the newly built brick wall about twenty feet square.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia who stood in the church at the time of the accident, looked down in horror upon the scene. Many of the injured were badly hurt. Some of the injured were badly hurt. Some of the injured were badly hurt.

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PELL INTO A DEATH TRAP.

John Boyd's Body Found in the Sideshow of French's Hotel.

Coroner Mesurier was called upon yesterday to investigate the death of John Boyd, a coachman, whose body was found yesterday morning lying in the cellar at 4 Frankfort street, where French's Hotel is used to be. The cellar on the Frankfort street side has been a death trap for months, and Policeman Stephen Dean, who was on post there, has frequently made complaints of it, but no attention was paid to them. A narrow area that used to light the cellar of the hotel extends the length of the old building, about 200 feet, along Frankfort street between the sidewalk and the foundation wall of the hotel. It is 20 feet deep and 2½ feet wide. Since the hotel was torn down a flimsy fence for a short distance on the outer side of the sidewalk has been the only guard over this trench. For 20 feet on the sidewalk, beginning a little way from the corner where the trench is, there was no fence at all. That is, there was no fence there until last night, when, since a man had been killed, a piece of wire was strung along there and a red light set up. There had been no lights before. A man might walk on to the sidewalk from Park row with the greatest ease and march to the trench without being stopped. If the man escaped the trench for a short distance he would fall into a great jagged hole in the sidewalk, and the trench would be a death trap.

John Boyd lived at 34 Rose street, a boarding house kept by Ferdinand Peterson. He came to work for French's Hotel, and was found dead in the trench. He was found dead in the trench. He was found dead in the trench.

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TRAINS CRASH TOGETHER.

AN EXPRESS AND FREIGHT TRAIN IN COLLISION AT FULL SPEED.

Two Postal Caches and a Breakman Killed, Killed by Collision of Trains. A Passenger Car Mangled and Escaped Unhurt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The Cincinnati and St. Louis express, which left the Baltimore and Ohio station in this city at 10:45 last night, lost time owing to trouble with the engine a short distance out of the city, and then ran ahead at a speed of forty miles an hour to catch up. A freight train, which had been delayed several miles from here, the road making a sharp turn, and then goes down a heavy grade in a deep cut, the banks being twenty feet or more above the level of the tracks. Around this curve the train dashed just before midnight and began its descent, gathering momentum each second. The freight train, which had been delayed several miles from here, the road making a sharp turn, and then goes down a heavy grade in a deep cut, the banks being twenty feet or more above the level of the tracks. Around this curve the train dashed just before midnight and began its descent, gathering momentum each second.

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